

## NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Government breakwater off Grant Park caught fire today; second time in week; fireboat and revenue cutter extinguished flames before they reached lighthouse, where 500 gallons of gasoline are stored.

Yeggmen blew safe in Arcade lunchroom, 328 S. Clark st., using dampened tablecloths and napkins to muffle sound of explosion. Escaped with \$115.

George Berbelis, 33, 1511 Heyden av., overcome by heat while working on streets. Sent to County Hospital in dying condition.

Walter Hanna, 2940 Poplar av., died at Mercy Hospital from bullet wound inflicted by Robert Scheffner, 2557 Emerald av., May 18. Scheffner, a watchman, claimed he was attacked by several youths; got revolver; police say he was flourishing it when Hanna, who had no part in previous trouble, tried to disarm him. Scheffner arrested.

Dr. L. F. Mueller, 3356 W. 26th st., took morphine with suicidal intent. Rushed to County Hospital; will probably die. Left two notes.

Fred C. Whitney, 27, St. Louis, alleged to have robbed Henry Kessler's saloon, 1125 Rush st., caught after six blocks' chase by Officer McShea, E. Chicago avenue station.

Laura Gorman, 12, 2139 S. 40th av., died of injuries received in auto accident.

Local delegation of suffragettes arrived home this morning from their victorious campaign in Springfield. Big demonstration at Union station.

Lieut. Joel Smith, Town Hall station, thinks that Oscar Van Hagen, who is locked up there on charge of purse snatching, can clear Logue murder.

Thomas Jackson, chauffeur, 1309 W. Adams st., fined \$25 and costs for running over and injuring Wm. Mahaffy, Jr., 5, 7818 S. Sangamon st.

Attorney General McReynolds was

in town yesterday on way to Washington. Said he will soon start his probe into oleomargarine cases.

R. S. Susuki, 40, Japanese, 1229 E. 63d st., killed by street car at 63d st. and Kimbark av.

Harry E. Hoff, employe of Board of Election Commissioners, admitted yesterday that it was possible to monkey with voting machines.

Humane Society will investigate complaint that in certain churches their form of baptism amounts to cruelty.

The Socialist party's big annual picnic will be held tomorrow at Riverview Park. The fun will begin about 9 a. m. and continue into the evening. Clarence Darrow, Eugene V. Debs, Seymour Stedman, William A. Cunneen and Duncan MacDonald will speak.

Fire partially destroyed five-story building, 322-24 S. State st.; \$50,000 loss.

Mrs. George Smith, 5225 W. 52d st., Laura Gorman, 13, 2139 S. 40th av., and Ruth Talbot, 11, 4019 W. 22d st., injured when auto turned turtle and pinned them beneath.

Second Deputy Supt. of Police Herman F. Schuettler completed his thirtieth year as policeman yesterday.

Albert S. Dellafield, director of Bach Musical College, 5501 Prairie av., arrested for giving check for \$30 when bank account showed only \$21.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson Sears, suing John Barry Sears, former treasurer Farwell Trust Co., for divorce, said he got rid of 12,000 drinks in four years.

Fire panic among 150 employes of James B. Clow & Sons, plumber supplies, W. Harrison and Franklin sts.

Health Commissioner Young ordered three bakeries closed yesterday on account of unsanitary conditions; also found bad conditions in Maxwell st. market.

John Clements, 33, 2956 S. State